

CRC Executive Council Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2001
10:00-10:30 A.M. CST
Telephone Conference Call

Attendees: Simon Abourizk (Chair), Paul Chinowsky (Vice-Chair), and Edward Jaselskis (Secretary)

Anticipated Absence: Ralph Ellis and Jim Rowings

CRC Meeting in Nashville

The next CRC meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. The exact time will be decided at a later date. This meeting is being held in conjunction with AGC's 82nd Annual Convention & Constructor Exposition (March 21-25). All CRC members will be provided with a complimentary registration. Ernie Jones, AGC, needs a list of all CRC members who are planning to attend. RSVP's should be send to Ed Jaselskis (ejaselsk@iastate.edu). We are planning to all go out to dinner afterwards. The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Issues with the Construction Institute (what is our involvement?)
- Types of activities CRC will do in the next five years (strategic plan)
- Guidelines and Operating Procedures
- Hiring Phd's (e.g., conduct a Phd forum)

Issues related to the Construction Institute

Simon attended the Education and Research Directorate Executive Committee Meeting that was held in Austin, TX on January 20, 2001. Short and long-range action items were proposed for research:

Short Range	Long Range
Continue and expand the use of the CRC website.	Develop and publish a periodic Inventory of Research in construction.
Continue the use of the CRC Listserv for the information exchange within the U.S. construction research community.	Develop and publish a periodic statement of Research Needs in Construction. NSF might fund such a study (refer to Iris Tommelein's work related to identifying research needs).
Continue and expand member opportunities for networking and exchange of information.	Propose and sponsor more awards in construction research.
Continue with support and administration of the Peurifoy Award	Begin work on developing "knowledge classification" for construction.
	Plan and conduct "state of the art" conferences presenting the best information

	and practices in focused areas.
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Website

Paul mentioned that for security concerns, Georgia Tech might not be able to host the CRC website if it is to become more interactive.

Summary of Action Items:

Simon: Send a copy of the meeting minutes from the Education and Research Directorate Executive Committee meeting to Paul and Ed.

Paul: Find out where the meeting will be held in Nashville and send Ernie Jones a list of CRC members who need complimentary registrations.

Ed: Prepare minutes from this meeting. Send out minutes from all telephone conference meetings to CRC members. Find out who will be attending the CRC meeting in Nashville.

Next Meeting

The next telephone conference meeting will be held during the first week of March. Kerri Copeland to arrange.